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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As an inventor named below, I declare that:

This is a declaration and power of attorney to accompany the patent application for the invention entitled "BOTULINUM TOXIN THERAPY FOR HASHIMOTO'S THYROIDITIS", filed herewith as a 35 page specification, including 13 claims. My residence, post office address, and citizenship is as stated below next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled BOTULINUM TOXIN THERAPY FOR HASHIMOTO'S THYROIDITIS. The specification of the invention is attached hereto.

I hereby further declare that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. section 1.56.

As an inventor and applicant for letters patent, I hereby appoint Stephen Donovan, registration number 33,433; Martin Voet, registration number 25,802; Robert J. Baran, registration number 25,806, and; Carlos Fisher, registration number 36,510, as the attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office related thereto.

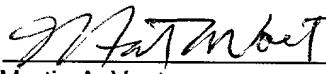
I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. section 120 from the prior patent applications serial number 09/512,110, filed February 24, 2000, and serial number 09/504,538, filed February 15, 2000.

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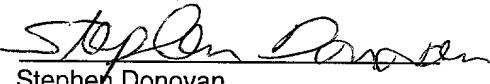
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